

Desert Lake—Hans Marstug and Hyrum Smith have been busy at the West Laramie dam from Moroni, which has been placed near the depot in that city. It is thought that it will take at least three weeks to remove them, and a trailroad will be hauled away each day.

**SHORT TIME IN NEW LAND.**  
(Special to The Herald-Republican.)  
Rexburg, Idaho, Dec. 16.—Alfred Phillips, age 39, died Wednesday morning. Death was caused by a severe attack of pneumonia. Mr. Phillips and his family came from England about six weeks ago. When he arrived here he was employed in the clothing department of the Rexburg Co. and worked only a short time when he was taken ill. He leaves a wife and several small children. His was a brother-in-law of Dr. George E. Hyde, president of the state board of health. Funeral services will be held at the first ward meeting house on Thursday. The blow is a very severe one upon the bereaved family. The children are also been ill, but are now recovering.

**VETERINARIANS TO MEET.**  
Convention to Discuss Diseases of Sheep to Be Held at Ogden.  
(Special to The Herald-Republican.)  
Ogden, Dec. 16.—To study cause and prevention of sheep diseases, the various boards of sheep commissioners of western states will take advantage of the National Wool Growers' convention to be held in Ogden in January and will hold a special convention. All state veterinarians will be asked to submit their views on the best means of handling common sheep diseases. The conclusions of the commissioners will be made known to all wool growers attending the national convention, together with whatever suggestions are made.

There's an ad. in this issue which may be more important to you than to the advertiser himself.

**WATER FOR KANAB.**  
Irrigation Company Lets Contract for Tunnel Under Dam.  
(Special to The Herald-Republican.)  
Kanab, Dec. 16.—The board of directors of the local irrigation company have let the contract this afternoon to drill a 425-foot tunnel underneath the proposed dam. Cramm Bros. & Adams, expert tunnelmen, have the contract, which stipulates that a face will be completed in 40 days. They begin Monday and will work from each end, with three 8-hour shifts.

**GUARD INSPECTION.**  
(Special to The Herald-Republican.)  
Ridgely, Dec. 16.—Major Fred Kammernaster of Manti was here last night for inspection drill of company E, Utah National Guard, which was held at the Star pavilion. Major Kammernaster expressed himself as highly pleased with the evolutions and condition of the company, and he gave the members great encouragement. Company E will give a military ball on the evening of December 29.

**HEALTH LEAGUE TO MEET.**  
(Special to The Herald-Republican.)  
Logan, Dec. 16.—At a meeting of the local health league that was held here last evening it was decided to hold a big public health meeting in Logan some time early in January and have the health issues publicly discussed. An effort will be made to have Dr. Talmage, the head of the Utah Health league, deliver an address.

**CHRISTMAS DIVIDENDS.**  
(Special to The Herald-Republican.)  
Heber, Dec. 16.—At a meeting of the directors of the Heber Cattle Company a dividend for Christmas of 3 cents a share was declared on the capital stock of that corporation, payable December 29. The Bank of Heber City is also paying its stockholders a 2 per cent dividend on capital stock for Christmas, payable December 29.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

Want ads. help "manage" the town.

Another letter, addressed "To Counsel and Attorney," was forwarded. It was signed in full by Wardlaw Martin Sneed.

In another, the writer addressed "Family," and declared "no living person is to blame for my death or anything to do with causing death."

**Missing Husband Located.**  
St. Catherine, Ont., Dec. 16.—A man believed to be Fletcher W. Sneed, husband of Ociev Sneed, was found here today. He had been missing for 10 days, engaged as a dishwasher at a hotel. Sneed refused to make a statement but did not deny the charges. The wife of the hotel said that he found in L. room several towels bearing the Sneed in the corner.

When asked point blank "is Fletcher W. Sneed?" the man turned red. He did not answer until the question repeated. Then he said "I prefer no answer."

**PLEADS SELF-DEFENSE**  
Civil War Veteran on Trial for Murder in Oregon.  
Portland, Ore., Dec. 16.—Samuel O. a civil war veteran, pleaded not guilty a charge of having murdered Albert Wilson here November 24, and asserted he shot in self-defense. Custis states Wilson stole his wallet and that while he was trying to get it back, Wilson shot him dead and under his found the missing property.